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NEVADA FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN NEVADA 56
 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN DISTRICT WHERE REGISTERED TO VOTE 32
 VOTE [per NRS 281.571(1)(a)]
 E-MAIL

List all public offices for which this financial disclosure statement is required [NRS 281.571, Subsection 1(g)]:

Public Office	Elected (E) or Appointed (A)	Annual Compensation	Term or Date Appointed	ANNUAL all elected and appointed public officers (no later than Jan. 15 each year) NRS 281.559(1)(b) 281.561(1)(b)	CANDIDATE (no later than the 10 th day after the last day to qualify as a candidate) NRS 281.561(1)(a)	APPOINTMENT to fill unexpired term of an elected or appointed public officer (within 30 days) NRS 281.559(1)(a)
County Commissioner	E	\$ 19,200	Jan 6 2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
District 1		\$		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		\$		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Incumbent status thru December 31, 2008

List all general sources of income for you and members of your household over 18 years of age [NRS 281.571, Subsection 1(b)]:

	Self	Household Member
Eureka County Commissioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eureka County School District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General Farming and Custom Farming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Livestock production	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HAY STAX WEST (corporate Hay Handling)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

List each creditor to whom you or a member of your household owes \$5,000 or more [except (1) debt secured by mortgage or deed of trust on real property which is not required to be listed below, and (2) debt for which a security interest in a motor vehicle for personal use was retained by seller] [NRS 281.571, Subsection 1(d)]:

	Self	Household Member
Case/New Holland Credit - equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Credit Cards - Bank of America	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wells Fargo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

List each business entity (i.e., organization or enterprise operated for economic gain, including a proprietorship, partnership, firm, business, trust joint venture, syndicate, corporation or association) with which you or a member of your household is involved as a trustee, beneficiary of a trust, director, officer, owner in whole or in part, limited or general partner, or holder of a class of stock or security representing 1% or more of the total outstanding stock or securities issued by the business entity [NRS 281.571, Subsection 1(f)]:

	Self	Household Member
HAY STAX WEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a Nevada Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

List specific location and particular use of all real estate (other than personal residence): (1) in which you or a member of your household has a legal or beneficial interest; (2) the fair market value of which is \$2,500 or more; and (3) located in this state or an adjacent state [NRS 281.571, Subsection 1(c)]:

Specific Location	Particular Use
N 1/2 Sec. 3 Twp 21N R53E M0B4M	Farm + Livestock
NE 1/4 Sec. 16	Farm + Livestock
E 1/2 Sec. 4	Farm + Livestock

Properties listed are Diamond Valley Eureka County farms within my Commission District

List the identity of donor and value of each gift received in excess of an aggregate value of \$200 from a donor during the preceding taxable year [except (1) a gift received from a person who is related to you within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity; and (2) ceremonial gifts received for a birthday, wedding, anniversary, holiday or other ceremonial occasion if the donor does not have a substantial interest in your legislative, administrative, or political action] [NRS 281.571, Subsection 1(e)]:

Donor	Value of Gift
No Gifts Received	\$ No
	\$ Value
	\$ Received

THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

Date: January 13, 2006 Signature: [Signature]